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MARICOPA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS FOR AUGUST 2002

(Phoenix)-- The Environmental Services Department initiated legal action against the following facilities/establishments or individuals in August 2002 for violations of the Environmental Health Code and the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations:

NAME	REASON
Pho Quang 37 W. Baseline Rd. Tempe, AZ 85283	<u>Permit Revocation</u> – Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lack of Certified Food Service Manager• Improper employee practices
Mesa Star 7956 E. University Dr. Mesa, AZ 85207	<u>Permit Revocation</u> – Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lack of Certified Food Service Manager
Lalo's II Mexican Food 6750 W. Peoria Avenue Suite 127 Peoria, AZ 85345	<u>Permit Revocation</u> – Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improper food temperatures• Improper sanitizing• Improper employee practices
Bahia de Guaymas 4220 S. 16 th Street Phoenix, AZ 85040	<u>Permit Revocation</u> – Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improper food temperatures• Improper sanitizing• Improper employee practices
Mixteca Mexican Food 9240 N. 43 rd Avenue Glendale, AZ 85319	<u>Permit Revocation</u> – Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improper employee practices• Lack of Certified Food Service Manager•
Rivas Taco Shop	<u>Permit Revocation</u> – Permit was revoked due to serious and/or

4012 N. 75 th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85033	repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improper food temperatures • Improper sanitizing • Improper employee practices
Royal Taj 1845 E. Broadway Rd., Suite 101 Tempe, AZ 85281	<u>Permit Revocation</u> – Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improper food temperatures • Improper date marking of foods
El Mirage Tasty foods 11709 W. Thunderbird El Mirage, AZ 85335	<u>Permit Suspension</u> – Permit was suspended due to numerous critical violations. Violations were corrected, and establishment was allowed to reopen.
Los 2 Gallos 5025 N. 67 th Avenue Glendale, AZ 85301	<u>Permit Suspension</u> – Permit was suspended due to overflowing floor sink in the kitchen. Violation was corrected and establishment was allowed to reopen.
Hunan Express 818 W. Broadway Rd., Suite 101 Tempe, AZ 85282	<u>Permit Suspension</u> – Permit was suspended due to sewage problems and lack of running water. Violations were corrected and establishment was allowed to reopen.
Anita's Cocina 57 N. Valentine St. Wickenburg, AZ 85358	<u>Permit Suspension</u> – Permit was suspended due to grease trap problems. Violations were corrected and establishment was allowed to reopen.
Yvonne M. Ramos	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without hand washing facilities. Arraignment was set for August 28, 2002. Defendant failed to appear and warrant has been issued.
Avila Gonzalez	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for August 28, 2002. Defendant failed to appear and warrant has been issued.
Caesar Rodriguez	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for September 9, 2002.
Leonides De Los Rios	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for September 5, 2002. Defendant appeared and entered a plea of guilty.
Claudia Vivian	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for September 16, 2002.
Sunny Manor Apartments 1820 W. Sahuaro Dr. Phoenix, AZ 85029	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a semi-public bathing place without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department
El Mirage Tasty foods 11709 W. Thunderbird El Mirage, AZ 85335	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was prepared for operating a food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Cease and Desist order was halted when establishment qualified for permit.

Sierra West Apartments 5153 N. 29 th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85017	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a semi-public bathing place without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department
Miguel's Auto Body 101 N. 16th St., Phoenix	<u>Order of Abatement by Consent</u> – Failed to spray coat inside an enclosure or paintbooth. Penalty paid \$1,320.00.
Titan Motorcycle 2222 W. Peoria Ave., Phoenix	<u>Order of Abatement by Consent</u> – Failed to limit the VOC content for coatings. Penalty paid \$3,780.00

The Environmental Services Department uses one of the following methods of legal action to enforce the Environmental Health Code and the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations:

- **A Permit Revocation** may be initiated against a facility/establishment that has not demonstrated compliance or has been found in violation of any applicable code or rule. Permit revocation may also be initiated against trailer parks, hotels, semi-public swimming pools, and retail food establishments.
- **A Permit Suspension** may occur immediately for serious environmental health code violations, which pose a major health hazard, or for air quality violations. The facility/establishment would not be permitted to operate.
- **Citations** are issued for violations of the health code or air pollution control regulations. The citation directs the defendant to appear for arraignment in Justice Court.
- **Cease and Desist Orders** are issued for serious violations of the environmental health code. The violation must be corrected immediately and a hearing may be requested. Disregarding the order will result in injunctive action in Maricopa County Superior Court.
- **Order of Abatement** is issued to individuals or corporations for violations of the Maricopa County air pollution control regulations.